

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
GEPS 6 (MC2016-149)  
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-188

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO TO GEPS 6  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT AND DENYING AS MOOT  
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued September 21, 2017)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire September 30, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to Modification Two executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.<sup>2</sup> Modification Two extends the expiration date of the Agreement until October 31, 2017. Motion at 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 3960, Order Approving Modification One to GEPS 6 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 14, 2017, at 2 (extending expiration date to September 30, 2017). See also Docket Nos. MC2016-149 and CP2016-188, Order Adding Global Expedited Package Services 6 Contracts to the Competitive Product List and Approval of Designation as Baseline Agreement, June 14, 2016, at 6 (approving the Agreement with the expiration date of June 30, 2017) (Order No. 3365).

<sup>2</sup> See Motion for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to Global Expedited Package Services 6 Negotiated Service Agreement, September 20, 2017 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification Two).

The Postal Service states that it is in the process of negotiating with the customer a possible successor to the Agreement. *Id.* For this reason, the Postal Service requests an extension to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. *Id.* at 2.

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 3365 and approves Modification Two. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through October 31, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through October 31, 2017.
2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary